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GREAT FLIGHT ACHIEVED BY BRAVE AVIATOR

Count D. Lesseps Duplicates Thrilling Feat Performed By Bleriot.

FRENCHMAN FLIES ENGLISH CHANNEL

Banks of Heavy Fog Increase Danger, but Aeronaut Hangs on Courageously.

DOVER, England, May 21.—For the second time within a year the English channel was crossed today by an aeroplane, and again the honor rests with France. Count Jacques De Lesseps, a grandson of the late Ferdinand De Lesseps, the celebrated French engineer, driving a monoplane of the same model as that with which Louis Bleriot conquered the straits July 25 last, duplicated his countryman's feat in a dense fog today, starting at Calais and landing safely at Winton Court farm. Fifty minutes were consumed in the journey. Bleriot's time was thirty-three minutes.

M. De Lesseps intended making the trip from Calais to Dover and return without alighting in an effort to win the Ruinart prize of \$2500, but the mist compelled him to descend.

He expects to resume his flight at daylight.

Leaving Calais amid the cheers of an immense crowd, the aviator sent his monoplane up to height of 400 feet and then headed it in the direction of Dover. When scarcely out from the French coast, the Scarabee, as the monoplane is known, was lost to sight from the torpedo boat destroyer Escopette, which was racing to render aid should the machine fall.

Fog Dangerous.

De Lesseps' only means of reckoning his whereabouts were the rays of the sun, which dimly penetrated the banks of fog in which he was enshrouded. He determined to keep on, however, and in order to avoid the possibility of colliding with the cliffs of Dover, he sent the monoplane to a height of 1000 feet, at the same time keeping it pointed in the direction in which he believed the English coast lay.

The Frenchman's courage was soon rewarded by the sight of the gray cliffs immediately beneath him. There he stopped the whirling motor and let the machine glide to the earth, landing without mishap at the Winton Court farm, a mile inland, and midway between Dover and Deal.

Few saw the intrepid aviator come to the ground, for when the news was flashed from Calais that De Lesseps had started the crowds assembled on the field where Bleriot descended in his epoch-making flight, expecting that the new seeker for cross channel honors would choose the same spot. That was what De Lesseps intended to do had not the fog interfered.

CONGRESS MAY SETTLE CLAIMS

Promise That Heirs of George Washington May Get Dues After Many Years.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A famous claim against the government, in which the heirs of George Washington would receive \$305,000, may be settled next week by the action of the house committee on private land claims, which is expected to report favorably to the house a bill to that effect.

There were several heirs of Washington who combined to make the claim, which has been pending several congresses. George Washington was entitled under the Virginia law to some 23,000 acres of land as a recompense for his military services, but he declined to accept it, and took, instead, warrants for 3,050 acres of the land in Ohio. This tract was located in the northwestern reserve, in what was known as the Virginia military lands.

MAY ABOLISH FOREST RESERVE

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The abolition of the National Forest in Arkansas is contemplated by bills which have been introduced in congress was outlined before the house public lands committee by Albert F. Potter, assistant forester, and S. J. Record, supervisor of the Arkansas National Forest. Mr. Potter told the committee that a very large proportion of the forests are not suitable for cultivation, and much of the land cultivatable is covered with a stand of timber more valuable than the soil.

AD SPORTS

CLARA MORRIS, FAMOUS ACTRESS GOING BLIND



NEW YORK, May 21.—Clara Morris (Mrs. Frederick C. Harriott) is critically ill at her home in Yonkers. Aside from her physical condition, grave fears are entertained for her eyesight, which has been threatened for the last three months. At her home it was said that the actress has been confined to her bed since March and that she has been gradually sinking. Regarding her eyesight, it was said that she could see only dimly. Several specialists have been attending her. Following a general breakdown, her eyes began to give her trouble, and it appears that the oculists have been able to do little to relieve her. The last time Clara Morris appeared on the stage was on April 16, 1909. The occasion was a benefit performance for her at the New York theater. She took part in the sleep walking scene from "Macbeth." Surrounded by the members of the Twelfth Night club, which had arranged the testimonial, she spoke for nearly ten minutes, sitting in an armchair. She told the audience that she was not of those who believed the American public was unappreciative of the artist, and her case gave the life to the perennial statement that woman's greatest enemy is her sex.

ORDER JEWS TO DEPART

Merciless Russian Officials Serve Notice of Expulsion on Helpless Families.

SAINT PETERSBURG, May 21.—While the expulsion of Jews declared to be living illegally within the pale has not yet actually begun, thousands of them will be compelled to leave the various cities where they are residing within a month. To the edict banishing 800 families from Kiev has been added an order expelling Jews from Kursk, Tula, Tambov, Kharouy, Yekaterinograd and other cities. The number of families who are to be expelled from these latter places ranges from five to one hundred.

Numbers of those who are ordered expelled have telegraphed M. Friedman, the Jewish member of the duma, to secure a suspension of the order of expulsion, so that they may arrange their affairs. M. Friedman transmitted the request of Premier Stolypin, who told him that he could not interfere, as the law was clear. He advised Friedman, however, to appeal to the senate in individual cases where debt existed as to the legality of expulsion, and in particularly distressing cases.

STRIKE APPARENTLY TO HAVE NO END

PEORIA, Ill., May 21.—With no definite plan for future action, the United Mine Workers of Illinois adjourned the convention today. President Waller has issued a general strike order to the 75,000 miners in this state.

FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 21.—F. C. Coleman was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary when he confessed to being implicated in the attempt at bank robbery at Kaylor recently. Coleman's companions escaped.

Sunday School Day is Enthusiastic

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Today's session of the World Sunday School congress was marked by great enthusiasm. For each of these so honored \$1000 had to be subscribed.

A delegate from Canada started the enthusiasm.

"I nominate William H. Taft for a life membership and Canada pledges \$100 toward it," he shouted. The remaining \$900 was subscribed in a flash. Mrs. Taft's name was then proposed and her \$1000 "initiation fee" promptly made up.

When Roosevelt was nominated, the effect was almost magic. Men hopped on chairs, shouting; women rose and frantically waved handkerchiefs.

FRIAR LAND SUBJECT OF HOT SPEECH

Administration Arraigned in House for Sale of Vast Tracts in Islands.

SUGAR TRUST COMES IN FOR ATTACK

Maryland Congressman Declares Combines 'Are Crooked, Throwing Dark Hints at Taft's Brother.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—An arraignment of the administration's sale of the Philippine friar lands and of the activities of the so-called "sugar trust" in the archipelago was made in the house today by Mr. Covington of Maryland.

He said everybody knew the Rockefeller controlled the Standard Oil company and the oil fields and that the Hemmeyer controlled the American Sugar Refining company which he denounced as "crooked" with a "cunning criminality unequalled in the country."

He charged that the government sold the "magnificent state of 55,000 acres of the San Jose estate on the dubious opinion of an attorney general at one third the price the government paid at the time the lands were taken over from the friars."

President's Brother.

He referred to the activity of the sale of the firm of Strong and Cadwallader of New York of which Henry W. Taft, the president's brother, was a member.

"Henry W. Taft was a member of that firm at the time," interjected Mr. Martin.

"Yes," replied Mr. Covington, "and it was under this counselship that the sugar trust destroyed and wrecked that independent concern, the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company."

Shows Discrepancy.

He referred to what he described as a thirteen days discrepancy in the date of the attorney general's opinion and the beginning of work by representatives of the "sugar trust" in advance of that opinion, under which the sale of the lands was permitted.

He said it was evident that the "sugar trust" would not have begun operations in advance of the opinion, as it did until it had ironclad assurances it would "get the goods."

Mr. McKinley of California replied, saying it was a remarkable proposition to say the sugar company would go six thousand miles to get such lands.

FIFTEEN TESTIFY IN GRAFT CASE

Evidence Taken by Illinois Grand Jury Shows Inquiry Is Required.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 21.—Fifteen persons were subpoenaed today to testify before the Sangamon county grand jury in connection with alleged use of money in local option legislation.

Among those who will appear next Tuesday are James K. Shields, head of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league, and Ernest A. Scroggin of this city, who had charge of the interests of the league during the last two sessions of the legislature.

While not divulging any of the evidence which has been brought to his attention regarding the local option legislation, States Attorney Burke admitted that within the last two days he had received information which warranted an investigation.

TAIL OF COMET FOUND.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—The tail of Halley's comet was visible for two hours here tonight. Father M. S. Brennan, astronomer of Hendrick Seminary, described the tail as being "very bright and pointed at an angle of 45 degrees."

Aviator Concludes Spectacular Flight by Stopping On Surface of Lake.

HAMMONDSPOUT, N. Y., May 21.—Glenn H. Curtiss made a flight of 40 minutes today, circling the northern end of Lake Keuka twenty-three times and alighting purposely on the surface of the lake in perfect safety. His aeroplane retained its equilibrium and was towed ashore uninjured.

Curtiss has equipped his latest model with water tight air compartments and the marine tests which he is now carrying out are the first ever attempted. Aviators have descended into the water before this, but not from design.

SEVERE STORM FELT.

PAULS VALLEY, Okla., May 21.—A severe storm visited this vicinity tonight. There were no fatalities, however. A heavy rain fell and many telegraph and telephone wires are out of commission.

PENROSE BETTER.

CHURCH MEN OPPOSE BIG PRIZE FIGHT

Vigorous Declaration Framed in Appeal to California Governor by Presbyterians.

"EXHIBITION DISGRACE TO UNITED STATES."

Closing Hours of General Assembly Marked by Strong Plea Which May Reach Taft.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 21.—A strong protest against the Jeffries-Johnson fight, scheduled to be held in San Francisco July 4, featured the closing hours of today's session of the Presbyterian general assembly here. A resolution calling on Governor Jas. N. Gillett of California to prevent the fight was introduced by the Reverend Forbes of Seattle, and was referred to the committee on bills and overtures. The resolution reads:

"Governor James N. Gillett, Sacramento, Cal.:

"The whole world is looking to you to redeem your state, the Pacific coast and the whole United States from disgrace the approaching fight between Jeffries and Johnson will fasten upon you, and the state which you represent, as well as the country of which you are a part."

"Virtue, decency and patriotism demand that you save your state and our nation's sacred birthday from the filth, the vulgarity and brutality of an infamous prize fight on the Fourth of July."

"The morality, respect and education and nobility of the youth of the land appeals to you to stop this contest. The law is in your hands, and the public at large has a right to expect you to execute it."

May Reach Taft.

Members of the assembly who opposed the proposed fight will attempt to have the appeal duplicated to President Taft with a request for federal interference in holding the fight on the Fourth of July when the matter comes up Monday.

Rev. J. Willis Baer of California presented a report received from the Federation club of San Francisco, in which was an opinion from Nathan Newby, a California lawyer, to the effect that present California laws would warrant police or state officers stopping the fight.

The first hint of the movement to oust the Rev. Dr. Wm. N. Roberts of Philadelphia from one of his offices, stated clerk and treasurer of the assembly, came in the report of bills and overtures committee.

Would Quit Office.

It was stated in the report that 132 Presbyterians had voted for a resolution, while 136 had voted against any attempt to force Dr. Roberts to resign either of his positions.

Though no deductions were made from this vote, it is taken to mean that it depends on Dr. Roberts himself as to whether he resigns the office of treasurer. His opponents claim that the holding of the two offices gives Dr. Roberts too much power in the assembly and in church affairs.

Favor Half Holiday.

The various resolutions embodied in the report of the committee on Sabbath observance were heartily cheered, especially those urging the Saturday half holiday for working-men.

Before passing, with a unanimous vote, a motion to accept the report and adopt the resolutions suggested, the Rev. Albert Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day alliance of Canada, made an address, praising the stringent recommendations of the report and declaring that the Sabbath is better observed in the United States than in any other country, including Canada.

CURTISS MEETS WITH SUCCESS

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Fifteen thousand people, who filled the seats to overflowing, fled into like school children at drill.

Spectators first smelled the smoke, and discovering the fire, began to beat it with their coats. The blaze leaped above their heads and the next effort to conquer it came from the circus employees, who began to tear out huge patches of canvas.

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FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE READING OF KING GEORGE V'S PROCLAMATION IN LONDON



READING KING GEORGE V'S PROCLAMATION. LORD MAYOR OF LONDON ON LEFT. PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

This is a photograph taken by a staff photographer of the American Press association, showing the King

IOWANS HEAR BANK DEBATE

Prominent Financiers Discuss Features of Central Bank From Opposite Angles.

CHICAGO, May 21.—George E. Roberts, president of the Continental National bank of Chicago, and James G. Berryhill of Des Moines, debated the question of the "Central Bank Plan," before the members of the Hawkeye Fellowship club at luncheon here today.

Mr. Roberts delivered an extended address in which he said that J. Pierpont Morgan of New York had obtained control of many banks preparatory to the formation of a great central institution.

"Among the cities that would probably be represented," said Mr. Roberts, "are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, New Orleans, Buffalo, Atlanta and Detroit."

"As a result," he continued, "danger of a repetition of what occurred in the panic of 1907 will be obviated."

Mr. Berryhill, in reply to Mr. Roberts' statements, said he feared there would result a discrimination against country communities upon the establishment of a central bank.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS COMES TO A CLOSE

CHICAGO, May 21.—By a vote of 48 to 17, delegates to the National Socialist congress here determined today to refrain from voting where the party nominees have been eliminated at the primaries through the operation of the commission form of municipal government. The congress adjourned late today after a majority report had been received stating that the party had neither the right nor the desire to interfere in any controversy existing in the union labor movement.

HEAVY SNOW IN COLORADO

Railroad Traffic Delayed in Trinidad Vicinity, but Farmers Happy.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 21.—A heavy snow fall has delayed railroad traffic and threatens telephone and telegraphic service in this section. The storm has prevailed since noon today. Six inches of snow is reported in the Stonewall mountains.

The snow is melting rapidly and the moisture means thousands of dollars to farmers and stockmen in this section in prospective crops and grass for stock.

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IDAHO FARMERS WILL ORGANIZE

Neighboring State Affiliates in Warehouse Union with Others to Control Crop

(Special to The Examiner.)

SPOKANE, Wash., May 21.—The Farmers' Warehouse Association of the Island Empire, controlling approximately 40 per cent of the 60,000,000 odd bushels of wheat harvested annually in eastern Washington and Oregon, north and central Idaho and western Montana, will be formally organized under the direction of officers of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America in Spokane on June 10. The purpose is to pool the grain grown in this part of the northwest and sell it in lots of 100,000 bushels and upward direct to millers and exporters, charging the growers not more than 1 cent a bushel for handling and marketing.

L. C. Crow of Gardiner, Wash., state president for Washington and Idaho of the Farmers' union, who was elected temporary president of the Farmers' Warehouse association, says it is proposed to make a campaign to enlist all farmers in the northwestern and coast states in the movement, with a view to controlling the grain output and bringing the industry upon a profitable basis. No attempt will be made to advance prices, he added, but rather work to eliminate the middle man and let the farmers have the profits.

Sidney Stevens was born in the town of Nunney, Summersetshire, England. His father was James Stevens, an influential business man of the above named county. His mother's maiden name was Martin. Sidney was the youngest child, but one of a family of six sons and two daughters. The homestead of the family adjoined Nunney castle, which was one of the famous old castles of England that stood the assaults of Oliver Cromwell's army. Mr. Stevens, the father of Sidney, purchased his property called Castle Green, when he was a young man. He was a leather sealer and a manufacturer of boots, shoes and harness and on his property there was a number of houses, a store and his factory.

Sidney Stevens was educated at the Turner Institute, which was a school of high reputation in the county to which school the sons of the yeomanry and lesser gentry were sent by their parents from the neighboring villages and towns to obtain their education as well as the young men of the town of Nunney.

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SHOOTS GIRL IN VIEW OF CROWD

Wyoming Young Woman Is Killed by Jealous Husband in Denver Cafe.

DENVER, May 21.—Harry Pike, formerly of Chicago, and whose divorced wife now lives there, tonight shot and fatally wounded Hazel Ritter, aged 25, of Laramie, Wyo., and then attempted suicide. The shooting occurred in a room in East Eighteenth avenue.

Pike then walked to the Kaiserhof hotel, entered the lobby and in full view of guests and patrons of the cafe sent a bullet into his head.

Both victims were taken to the county hospital and neither is expected to live.

Pike has two young sons in this city.

NON-UNION MEN GO OUT ON STRIKE

WEBB CITY, May 21.—Seven hundred non-union miners employed at the Providence Electrical and White Dog Zinc mines here, struck today upon the refusal of the company to increase the wage scale to figures which obtained before the decreased price of ore forced a 10 per cent reduction.

SISTER INSISTS ON INNOCENCE

Charity Worker Makes Notorious by Suicide Declares She Is Not Guilty.

PARIS, May 21.—Sister Candide, the charity worker whose involved financial affairs led to the suicide of her associate, Dr. Leon Pettit, secretary general of the Oeuvre Ormeson, a charitable foundation, appeared before an examining magistrate today and protested her innocence of wrong doing. She was, however, unable to explain the complicated state of her accounts.

The books of the charitable institution, which the woman managed, showed receipts of about \$2,000,000 and a total deficit of \$800,000. Many prominent personages gave to Sister Candide for the support of the charities in the interests of which she has devoted many years. She was formerly a superior of the Order of St. Anne nuns, but the church authorities says she left the order some time ago.

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PIONEER OF UTAH DIES AT HOME HERE

Sidney Stevens, Prominent in Early Upbuilding of West, Passes to Beyond.

DEATH COMES FROM LONG ILLNESS

Sketch of Life True History of Early Business Romance in Western States.

The sudden death of Sidney Stevens, Utah pioneer and one of Ogden's most prominent business men, occurred at 6:45 o'clock last evening at the family residence, 2562 Adams avenue.

Death was due to Bright's disease, which had developed during the past week from an attack of rheumatic neuralgia. Mr. Stevens returned last Sunday from a trip into Idaho and complained of not feeling well. Dr. Rich was called and the patient did fairly well until Wednesday, when his condition took a turn for the worse. A consultation of physicians was then held by Drs. Ezra and Edward Rich and Dr. Morrill, it being decided that Mr. Stevens was seriously ill with Bright's disease.

The Drs. Budge of Logan, who had previously treated Mr. Stevens for similar complaints, were also called into the case, but in spite of everything that could be done the patient steadily grew worse until his death last evening. Mr. Stevens was only conscious at brief intervals since Thursday evening.

Sidney Stevens is survived by his wife and eleven children, Sidney O. Stevens of Logan, Frank J. Stevens of Ogden, Mrs. Frank De Puy of Montpelier, Ida, Mrs. G. T. Alvord of Logan, Mrs. A. V. Curry of Los Angeles, C. H. Stevens of Ogden, Lillian Stevens of Ogden, J. W. Stevens of Preston, Ida, Albert U. S. Stevens of Ogden, who returned yesterday from Australia, and Walter F. Stevens of Logan. Albert, above mentioned, was acquainted with his father's illness, but fortunately arrived two hours before his father passed away.

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